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### **Week 1: Parshat Bereshit**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 1:1 - 6:8
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10
- Summary: The Torah begins with the creation of the world and the first human beings, Adam and Eve. It then explores the early generations and the flood. The Haftarah emphasizes God's role as Creator and Redeemer, paralleling the themes of creation and renewal.
- Thematic Connection: Creation and Renewal

### **Week 2: Parshat Noach**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 6:9 - 11:32
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5
- Summary: Noah's story and the Tower of Babel illustrate the consequences of human actions. The Haftarah speaks of God's everlasting love and covenant, connecting to the theme of God's promise and protection.
- Thematic Connection: Consequences of Actions

### **Week 3: Parshat Lech Lecha**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 12:1 - 17:27
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16
- Summary: Abraham's journey and God's covenant with him highlight themes of faith, obedience, and divine promises. The Haftarah encourages trust in God during times of adversity, linking to the theme of unwavering faith.
- Thematic Connection: Faith and Obedience

### **Week 4: Parshat Vayera**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 18:1 - 22:24
- Haftarah Portion: II Kings 4:1 - 4:37
- Summary: The parshah includes the story of the angels visiting Abraham, the birth of Isaac, and the binding of Isaac. The Haftarah narrates miraculous events, reinforcing the idea of God's intervention and providence.
- Thematic Connection: Divine Intervention

**Week 5: Parshat Chayei Sarah**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 23:1 - 25:18
- Haftarah Portion: I Kings 1:1 - 1:31
- Summary: This portion focuses on Sarah's death, Isaac and Rebekah's marriage, and Abraham's passing. The Haftarah touches on the transition of leadership from David to Solomon, emphasizing continuity and legacy.
- Thematic Connection: Continuity and Legacy

**Week 6: Parshat Toldot**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 25:19 - 28:9
- Haftarah Portion: Malachi 1:1 - 2:7
- Summary: This portion narrates the birth of Jacob and Esau and the selling of the birthright. The Haftarah condemns the priests' negligence in carrying out their duties, emphasizing the significance of honoring God.
- Thematic Connection: Family and God's Choices

**Week 7: Parshat Vayetze**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 28:10 - 32:3
- Haftarah Portion: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10
- Summary: Jacob's dream at Bethel, his marriage to Leah and Rachel, and his reconciliation with Esau are highlighted. The Haftarah encourages repentance and stresses the importance of returning to God in times of hardship.
- Thematic Connection: Dreams and Reconciliation

**Week 8: Parshat Vayishlach**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 32:4 - 36:43
- Haftarah Portion: Obadiah 1:1 - 1:21
- Summary: Jacob wrestles with an angel, reconciles with Esau, and the genealogy of Esau is explored. The Haftarah proclaims God's judgment upon Edom for their pride and violence, underscoring the consequences of arrogance.
- Thematic Connection: Struggles and Reconciliation

**Week 9: Parshat Vayeshev**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 37:1 - 40:23
- Haftarah Portion: Amos 2:6 - 3:8
- Summary: Joseph's dreams, his sale into slavery, and the story of Judah and Tamar are recounted. The Haftarah condemns social injustices and underscores the consequences of neglecting the needs of the poor and needy.
- Thematic Connection: Dreams and Justice

**Week 10: Parshat Miketz**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 41:1 - 44:17
- Haftarah Portion: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7
- Summary: Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams, reconciles with his brothers, and rises to power in Egypt. The Haftarah focuses on the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls and emphasizes God's promise to protect and restore His people.
- Thematic Connection: Interpretation and Reconciliation

**Week 11: Parshat Vayigash**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 44:18 - 47:27
- Haftarah Portion: Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28
- Summary: Judah's plea for Benjamin's release, Joseph revealing his identity, and Jacob's journey to Egypt are highlighted. The Haftarah prophesies the reunification of the divided tribes of Israel, emphasizing God's promise of restoration and unity.
- Thematic Connection: Reconciliation and Reunion

**Week 12: Parshat Vayechi**

- Torah Portion: Genesis 47:28 - 50:26
- Haftarah Portion: I Kings 2:1 - 2:12
- Summary: Jacob's blessings for his sons, his death, and Joseph's reassurance to his brothers are recounted. The Haftarah includes David's final words to Solomon, providing instructions for establishing his kingdom, highlighting the significance of blessings and legacy.
- Thematic Connection: Blessings and Legacy

**Week 13: Parshat Shemot**

- Torah Portion: Exodus 1:1 - 6:1
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13, 29:22 - 29:23
- Summary: The narrative shifts to the oppression of the Israelites in Egypt and the birth of Moses. The Haftarah envisions the restoration of the land of Israel and the ingathering of the exiles, emphasizing God's redemption and protection of His people.
- Thematic Connection: Oppression and Redemption

**Week 14: Parshat Va'eira**

- Torah Portion: Exodus 6:2 - 9:35
- Haftarah Portion: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21
- Summary: The account of the plagues in Egypt, including the hardening of Pharaoh's heart, is recounted. The Haftarah emphasizes God's judgment on Egypt and its eventual restoration, illustrating the consequences of disobedience and God's sovereignty.
- Thematic Connection: Judgment and Sovereignty

**Week 15: Parshat Bo**

- Torah Portion: Exodus 10:1 - 13:16
- Haftarah Portion: Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28
- Summary: The final plagues on Egypt, the commandment of the Passover, and the Israelites' departure from Egypt are highlighted. The Haftarah predicts the downfall of Egypt and its neighboring nations, emphasizing the consequences of opposing God's people.
- Thematic Connection: Liberation and Consequences

**Week 16: Parshat Beshalach**

- Torah Portion: Exodus 13:17 - 17:16
- Haftarah Portion: Judges 4:4 - 5:31
- Summary: The Israelites' journey through the wilderness, the crossing of the Red Sea, and the miracle of manna are recounted. The Haftarah celebrates the victory of Deborah and Barak over the Canaanites, highlighting the importance of trust in God during times of crisis.
- Thematic Connection: Trust and Deliverance

**Week 17: Parshat Yitro**

- Torah Portion: Exodus 18:1 - 20:23
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6, 9:5 - 9:6
- Summary: Jethro's advice to Moses, the revelation of the Ten Commandments, and the establishment of the covenant at Mount Sinai are emphasized. The Haftarah speaks of Isaiah's vision and the promise of a righteous ruler, emphasizing the significance of divine guidance and governance.
- Thematic Connection: Revelation and Governance

**Week 18: Parshat Mishpatim**

- Torah Portion: Exodus 21:1 - 24:18
- Haftarah Portion: Jeremiah 34:8 - 34:22, 33:25 - 33:26
- Summary: The laws regarding slavery, personal injury, and property damage, as well as the covenant ceremony, are highlighted. The Haftarah condemns the violation of the covenant and emphasizes the consequences of disregarding God's laws.
- Thematic Connection: Laws and Consequences

**Week 19: Parshat Terumah**

- Torah Portion: Exodus 25:1 - 27:19
- Haftarah Portion: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13
- Summary: God instructs Moses on the construction of the Tabernacle and its furnishings. The Haftarah describes the building of Solomon's Temple, emphasizing the importance of dedicating one's resources to God's sanctuary.
- Thematic Connection: Devotion and Sanctity

**Week 20: Parshat Tetzaveh**

- Torah Portion: Exodus 27:20 - 30:10
- Haftarah Portion: Ezekiel 43:10 - 43:27
- Summary: God instructs Moses on the design of the priestly garments and the ritual of anointing Aaron and his sons. The Haftarah describes the purification of the Temple in a vision, emphasizing the significance of holiness and purity in divine service.
- Thematic Connection: Priesthood and Holiness

**Week 21: Parshat Ki Tisa**

- Torah Portion: Exodus 30:11 - 34:35
- Haftarah Portion: I Kings 18:1 - 18:39, 19:1 - 19:21
- Summary: The census, the instructions for the half-shekel tax, and the incident of the Golden Calf are highlighted. The Haftarah recounts Elijah's confrontation with the prophets of Baal, emphasizing the importance of fidelity to the one true God.
- Thematic Connection: Worship and Devotion

**Week 22: Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei**

- Torah Portion: Exodus 35:1 - 40:38
- Haftarah Portion: I Kings 7:40 - 7:50, 7:13 - 7:26
- Summary: The construction of the Tabernacle and the making of the priestly garments are emphasized. The Haftarah describes the building of Solomon's Temple and its furnishings, emphasizing the importance of reverence and diligence in worship.
- Thematic Connection: Construction and Reverence

**Week 23: Parshat Vayikra**

- Torah Portion: Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23
- Summary: The laws of the burnt offering, grain offering, and sin offering are detailed. The Haftarah speaks of Israel's redemption and God's forgiveness, emphasizing the significance of sincere repentance and restoration.
- Thematic Connection: Offerings and Atonement

**Week 24: Parshat Tzav**

- Torah Portion: Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36
- Haftarah Portion: Jeremiah 7:21 - 8:3, 9:22 - 9:23
- Summary: The instructions for the priests and the offerings are reiterated, along with the consecration of Aaron and his sons. The Haftarah rebukes the people for their transgressions and emphasizes the importance of genuine worship and ethical behavior.
- Thematic Connection: Priesthood and Repentance

**Week 25: Parshat Shemini**

- Torah Portion: Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47
- Haftarah Portion: II Samuel 6:1 - 7:17
- Summary: The consecration of the Tabernacle, the death of Aaron's sons, and the laws of kashrut (kosher dietary laws) are highlighted. The Haftarah describes King David's establishment of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, emphasizing the significance of reverence and sanctity.
- Thematic Connection: Sanctity and Leadership

**Week 26: Parshat Tazria-Metzora**

- Torah Portion: Leviticus 12:1 - 15:33
- Haftarah Portion: II Kings 4:42 - 5:19
- Summary: The laws regarding childbirth, skin diseases, and bodily discharges are outlined. The Haftarah narrates Elisha's miracles, emphasizing the importance of spiritual and physical healing through faith and obedience.
- Thematic Connection: Healing and Faith

**Week 27: Parshat Acharei-Kedoshim**

- Torah Portion: Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27
- Haftarah Portion: Amos 9:7 - 9:15
- Summary: The rituals of Yom Kippur, the laws of sexual morality, and ethical conduct are emphasized. The Haftarah speaks of God's judgment and restoration of Israel, emphasizing the importance of upholding moral values and justice.
- Thematic Connection: Atonement and Justice

**Week 28: Parshat Emor**

- Torah Portion: Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23
- Haftarah Portion: Ezekiel 44:15 - 44:31
- Summary: The laws concerning the purity of the priests and the festivals are highlighted. The Haftarah describes the responsibilities of the Levitical priests, emphasizing the significance of maintaining spiritual purity and honoring God's sanctuary.
- Thematic Connection: Purity and Sanctification

**Week 29: Parshat Behar-Behukotai**

- Torah Portion: Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34
- Haftarah Portion: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14
- Summary: The laws of the Sabbatical year, the Jubilee, and the blessings and curses are outlined. The Haftarah emphasizes the consequences of forsaking God's laws and the promise of restoration for those who remain faithful.
- Thematic Connection: Covenant and Consequences

**Week 30: Parshat Bamidbar**

- Torah Portion: Numbers 1:1 - 4:20
- Haftarah Portion: Hosea 2:1 - 2:22
- Summary: The census of the Israelites, the arrangement of the tribes, and the duties of the Levites are emphasized. The Haftarah speaks of God's faithfulness to Israel despite their unfaithfulness, emphasizing the significance of divine grace and commitment.
- Thematic Connection: Counting and Grace

**Week 31: Parshat Naso**

- Torah Portion: Numbers 4:21 - 7:89
- Haftarah Portion: Judges 13:2 - 13:25
- Summary: The duties of the Gershonites and Merarites, the laws of the suspected adulteress, and the offerings brought by the tribal leaders are highlighted. The Haftarah narrates the birth of Samson, emphasizing the significance of fulfilling God's purpose.
- Thematic Connection: Unity and Leadership

**Week 32: Parshat Beha'alotcha**

- Torah Portion: Numbers 8:1 - 12:16
- Haftarah Portion: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7
- Summary: The lighting of the menorah, the consecration of the Levites, and the complaints of the Israelites in the wilderness are emphasized. The Haftarah envisions the rebuilding of Jerusalem and emphasizes the importance of divine guidance and spiritual restoration.
- Thematic Connection: Divine Guidance and Restoration



**Week 33: Parshat Shelach**

- Torah Portion: Numbers 13:1 - 15:41
- Haftarah Portion: Joshua 2:1 - 2:24
- Summary: The twelve spies' exploration of the land of Canaan, the rebellion of the Israelites, and the laws of offerings are highlighted. The Haftarah recounts the story of Rahab's assistance to the Israelite spies, emphasizing the significance of faith and courage.
- Thematic Connection: Faith and Courage

**Week 34: Parshat Korach**

- Torah Portion: Numbers 16:1 - 18:32
- Haftarah Portion: I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22
- Summary: The rebellion of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, along with Aaron's staff that blossoms, are highlighted. The Haftarah speaks of Samuel's leadership and the establishment of the monarchy, emphasizing the importance of humility and obedience.
- Thematic Connection: Humility and Obedience

**Week 35: Parshat Chukat**

- Torah Portion: Numbers 19:1 - 22:1
- Haftarah Portion: Judges 11:1 - 11:33
- Summary: The ritual of the red heifer, the deaths of Miriam and Aaron, and the incident of Moses striking the rock are recounted. The Haftarah narrates the story of Jephthah and his vow, emphasizing the significance of trust and commitment.
- Thematic Connection: Trust and Commitment

**Week 36: Parshat Balak**

- Torah Portion: Numbers 22:2 - 25:9
- Haftarah Portion: Micah 5:6 - 6:8
- Summary: Balak's attempt to curse the Israelites through Balaam, the incident of the talking donkey, and the zeal of Phinehas are highlighted. The Haftarah emphasizes God's justice and mercy, underscoring the importance of righteousness and fidelity.
- Thematic Connection: Righteousness and Fidelity

**Week 37: Parshat Pinchas**

- Torah Portion: Numbers 25:10 - 30:1
- Haftarah Portion: I Kings 18:46 - 19:21
- Summary: Pinchas' zeal for God's honor, the second census of the Israelites, and the laws of vows and oaths are emphasized. The Haftarah recounts Elijah's encounter with the prophets of Baal, emphasizing the significance of remaining steadfast in faith.
- Thematic Connection: Steadfast Faith

**Week 38: Parshat Matot-Masei**

- Torah Portion: Numbers 30:2 - 36:13
- Haftarah Portion: Jeremiah 2:4 - 2:28, 3:4
- Summary: The laws regarding vows, the battle against the Midianites, and the division of the land east of the Jordan are highlighted. The Haftarah reproves Israel for forsaking God and turning to idols, emphasizing the importance of loyalty and repentance.
- Thematic Connection: Loyalty and Repentance

**Week 39: Parshat Devarim**

- Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 1:1 - 1:27
- Summary: Moses recounts the events from the Israelites' journey in the wilderness, urging the people to remain faithful to God. The Haftarah criticizes Israel for their transgressions and calls for genuine repentance and righteousness.
- Thematic Connection: Faithfulness to God

**Week 40: Parshat Va'etchanan**

- Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 40:1 - 40:26
- Summary: Moses pleads with God to enter the Promised Land, recounts the giving of the Ten Commandments, and emphasizes the importance of obeying God's laws. The Haftarah speaks words of comfort and encouragement, emphasizing God's everlasting strength and care.
- Thematic Connection: Obedience and Trust

**Week 41: Parshat Eikev**

- Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3
- Summary: Moses exhorts the Israelites to obey God's commandments and recalls the events of the wilderness journey, emphasizing the blessings that come with faithfulness. The Haftarah speaks of God's enduring love and restoration, emphasizing the significance of trust and hope.
- Thematic Connection: Blessings and Gratitude

**Week 42: Parshat Re'eh**

- Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5
- Summary: Moses presents the choice between blessings and curses, the laws of tithing, and the observance of the three pilgrimage festivals. The Haftarah extends an invitation for all to come and partake in God's blessings, emphasizing the inclusivity and abundance of divine grace.
- Thematic Connection: Choice and Inclusivity

**Week 43: Parshat Shoftim**

- Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12
- Summary: The appointment of judges and officers, the prohibition of certain pagan practices, and the rules for warfare are emphasized. The Haftarah encourages Jerusalem to awake and clothe herself in strength, emphasizing the call for righteousness and vigilance.
- Thematic Connection: Righteous Leadership

**Week 44: Parshat Ki Teitzei**

- Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10
- Summary: Various laws regarding family, society, and ethical behavior are outlined, including the treatment of captives, the rights of the firstborn, and the treatment of the vulnerable. The Haftarah speaks of the restoration and redemption of Jerusalem, emphasizing the theme of God's enduring love and protection.
- Thematic Connection: Ethical Conduct and Compassion

**Week 45: Parshat Ki Tavo**

- Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22
- Summary: The ceremony of bringing first fruits, the blessings and curses on Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal, and the covenant reaffirmation are emphasized. The Haftarah envisions the future glory of Zion, emphasizing the theme of restoration and the fulfillment of God's promises.
- Thematic Connection: Covenant and Promises

**Week 46: Parshat Nitzavim-Vayelech**

- Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:30
- Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9
- Summary: The covenant renewal, the call to choose life, and the succession of Joshua are highlighted. The Haftarah celebrates the deliverance and redemption of Israel, emphasizing the theme of God's faithfulness and the joy of salvation.
- Thematic Connection: Covenant Renewal and Leadership

**Week 47: Parshat Ha'azinu**

- Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52
- Haftarah Portion: II Samuel 22:1 - 22:51
- Summary: Moses recites a poetic song that foretells the Israelites' future faithlessness and God's ultimate judgment and redemption. The Haftarah records David's song of thanksgiving, emphasizing the theme of God's deliverance and protection.
- Thematic Connection: God's Judgment and Redemption

**Week 48: Parshat Vezot Haberakhah**

- Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 33:1 - 34:12
- Haftarah Portion: Joshua 1:1 - 1:18
- Summary: Moses blesses the twelve tribes of Israel before his death, and Joshua is appointed as his successor. The Haftarah recounts God's charge to Joshua as he assumes leadership, emphasizing the theme of continuity and God's guidance.
- Thematic Connection: Blessings and Succession